

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, SA

SUBJECT: OIL PRICES

REF: (A) JIDDA 4116; (B) STATE 131614

USG IS WATCHING INTENTLY CONTINUING REPORTS (SUCH AS BAGHDAD 0961 WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET CREDITED AS FULLY RELIABLE) THAT OPEC IS MOVING, OR HAS MOVED, TOWARD COMPROMISE. IN VIEW SIGNIFICANCE OF SAUDI PRICE AND PRODUCTION POLICY DECISIONS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE BE INFORMED AS CURRENTLY AS POSSIBLE OF ANY CHANGES IN SAG THINKING. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE PROCEED TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS STATE REFTEL AT WHAT YOU CONSIDER MOST USEFUL LEVEL IN FAHD'S ABSENCE. YOU SHOULD OF COURSE NOTE EFFORT BY SAUDI PRESS (JIDDA 4080) TO REFUTE MEES STORY. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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